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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, please  
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This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that  
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